

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) ~~The use of a combination of~~A process for improving the release properties of a toner comprising the step of adding erucamide and one or more wax(es) in tonersat least one wax to the toner.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~use process~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one wax is selected from the group consisting of natural waxes and partially synthetic waxes.
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~use process~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the at least one wax has a needle penetration of not more than 10 mm⁻¹.
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~use process~~ as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the at least one wax has a melting point of from 50 to 160°C.
5. (Currently Amended) A toner comprising ~~a combination of erucamide and one or more wax(es)~~at least one wax.
6. (Currently Amended) The toner as claimed in claim 5, wherein the at least one wax is selected from the group consisting of natural waxes and partially synthetic waxes.
7. (Currently Amended) The toner as claimed in claim 5 ~~or 6~~, wherein the at least one wax has a needle penetration of not more than 10 mm⁻¹.
8. (Currently Amended) The toner as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 5 to 7~~ claim 5, wherein the at least one wax has a melting point of from 50 to

160°C.

9. (New) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the toner includes a toner powder and the adding step further comprises mixing the erucamide and the at least one wax with the toner powder.
10. (New) A toner made in accordance with the process of claim 9.
11. (New) A process of using a combination of erucamide and at least one wax as a release agent for a toner comprising the step of adding to combination of erucamide and at least one wax to the toner.
12. (New) The process as claimed in claim 11, wherein the toner includes a toner powder and the adding step further comprises mixing the combination of erucamide and the at least one wax with the toner powder.
13. (New) A toner made in accordance with the process of claim 11.
14. (New) A toner made in accordance with the process of claim 12.